

An aerial photograph showing a flooded landscape. A multi-lane road runs diagonally across the frame, with several vehicles including a red semi-truck, a white semi-truck, a red car, a white car, a white van, and a yellow tractor. The road is flanked by dense green trees and large areas of brown floodwater. In the upper part of the image, a large building with a flat roof is partially submerged in the floodwater. Power lines and poles are visible along the road.

Operational Period:

Starting: 08:00 / 30 Aug 16

Ending: 08:00 / 31 Aug 16



Single Point of Contact (SPOC)	225-219-3640
Hotline Numbers	
DEQ	888-763-5424
EPA	866-EPA-SPIL
NRC	800-424-8802
Louisiana State Police (LSP)	225-925-6595

1. Incident Name 2016 August Flood	2. Operational Period Date / Time From: 08/30/2016 / 08:00 To: 08/31/2016 / 08:00	INCIDENT OBJECTIVES ICS 202			
3. Incident Objective(s) 1. Ensure health and safety of responders and the public by conducting operations in accordance with the approved site safety plan. 2. Monitor debris activities at landfills 3. Continue to respond to complaints/concerns from citizens					
4. Operational Period Command Emphasis (Priorities, Key Decisions for Operational Period) 1. Complete detailed 214s as required, but it is not necessary to submit them to IC at the end of every day. 2. Develop plan for appropriate ICP staff; evaluate and provide appropriate "right sizing" of the organization to correlate with operational needs. 3. Requesting through GOHSEP assistance from FEMA/ EPA to handle household hazardous waste, white goods, and orphan containers. 4. Do not put any photographs of flooding and damage on <u>ANY</u> type of social media. 5. The Incident Command main phone number is (225) 219-1221.					
5. Weather Forecast Tuesday August 30, 2016 Partly cloudy. High 93F. Winds NE at 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday August 31, 2016 Generally sunny despite a few afternoon clouds. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High 94F. Winds NNE at 5 to 10 mph.					
6. Safety Objectives 1. Staph infections – due to recent outbreak of severe bacterial infections, all persistent rashes and/or swelling around cuts/abrasions must be reported to the Site Safety Officer. 2. Driving – Be aware of when driving since contractors are coming here to work from other states that are not familiar with Louisiana area roadways. Also be aware that in many areas, red lights are not functioning. Please use appropriate caution when approaching an intersection where this is the case. 3. Road Hazards - Trucks are loaded with debris and may not have the appropriate covering to prevent falling out during transport. Be alert, keep your distances, follow the laws, and drive safely. 4. Debris Hazards - Use a tool first when disturbing debris or overturning containers, and never use your hands. If needed, wear snake chaps during any operation with the potential to encounter snakes. If bitten or stung, seek medical assistance immediately, even if you're certain it wasn't a poisonous species. 5. Reporting Injuries – it is very crucial to report all injuries to your Supervisor or Safety Officer.					
Attachments (Mark if Attached) <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 203 - Organizational Assignment List <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 204 - Assignment List <input type="checkbox"/> ICS 205 - Incident Radio Communications Plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 205a - Incident Communications Plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 206 - Medical Plan </td> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 207 - Incident Organization Chart <input type="checkbox"/> ICS 215 - Operational Planning Worksheet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 215a - IAP Safety Analysis <input type="checkbox"/> ICS 230 - Daily Meeting Schedule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Safety Message </td> <td style="width: 34%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Emergency Transportation Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Hospital Directory <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Division Orphan Container Maps <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Weather Forecast <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Job Hazard Analysis </td> </tr> </table> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved Site Safety Plans Located at: ICP, LDEQ			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 203 - Organizational Assignment List <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 204 - Assignment List <input type="checkbox"/> ICS 205 - Incident Radio Communications Plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 205a - Incident Communications Plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 206 - Medical Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 207 - Incident Organization Chart <input type="checkbox"/> ICS 215 - Operational Planning Worksheet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 215a - IAP Safety Analysis <input type="checkbox"/> ICS 230 - Daily Meeting Schedule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Safety Message	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: Emergency Transportation Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Hospital Directory <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Division Orphan Container Maps <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Weather Forecast <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Job Hazard Analysis
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7. Prepared by: EPA Resource Unit: Erin Dartez, LDEQ		Date Time 08/29/2016 14:30			
8. Reviewed by: Erin Dartez, LDEQ		Date Time 08/29/2016 14:30			
9. Approved by: Incident Commander: Wayne Slater, Incident Commander, LDEQ		Date Time 08/29/2016 15:00			

1. Incident Name		2. Operational Period		Date / Time		ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST	
2016 August Flood		From: 08/30/2016 / 08:00 To: 08/31/2016 / 08:00				ICS 203	
3. INCIDENT COMMANDER / COMMAND STAFF				5. OPERATIONS SECTION			
Incident Commander	Wayne Slater, LDEQ			Chief	Todd Thibodeaux, LDEQ		
Safety Officer	Tommy Doran, LDEQ						
Information Officer	Jean Kelly, LDEQ			a. Acadiana Branch			
Agency Representative	Gary Moore, EPA			Director	Rhonda McCormick, LDEQ		
Incident Advisor	Karen Price, LDEQ						
Incident Advisor	Phyllis Luke, LDEQ						
Legal Liaison	Oscar Magee, LDEQ			b. Southwest Branch			
				Director	Billy Eakin, LDEQ		
				QA Coordinator	Chrissie Gubancsik, LDEQ		
				QA Coordinator	Marcie Sharpe, LDEQ		
				c. EPA Response Branch			
				Director	Gary Moore, EPA		
				Supervisor	Nick Brescia , EPA		
				Asst. Supervisor	Madison Baxter, EPA		
4. PLANNING SECTION				d. Capital Branch			
Chief	Erin Dartez, LDEQ			Supervisor	Bobby Mayweather, LDEQ		
Documentation Unit	Keith Jordan, LDEQ			QA Coordinator	Terry Dedon, LDEQ		
Resource Unit Leader	Anna Evans, LDEQ						
				e. Southeast Branch			
Situation Unit Leader	Adrienne Bayhi, LDEQ			Director	Brian Tusa, LDEQ		
				QA Coordinator	Dionne Magness, LDEQ		
Data Management Unit	Tara Nixon, LDEQ			f. Superfund Branch			
				Supervisor	Keith Horn, LDEQ		
				g. Debris Branch			
				Supervisor	Jodie Diamond		
				h. Water Quality Monitoring Group			
				Supervisor	David Greenwood		
				6. LOGISTICS SECTION			
				Chief	Annette Sharp, LDEQ		
				7. FINANCIAL SECTION			
				Chief	Fran Falke, LDEQ		
				a. Time Unit			
				Supervisor	Angela Fabre, LDEQ		
				b. Procurement Unit			
				Supervisor	Noriko Latulippe, LDEQ		
				NOTES:			
				ICS 203 will be updated as needed, finalized at the end of this operational period, and submitted in the final IAP.			
9. Prepared By: (Planning Chief)						Date	Time
Erin Dartez - LDEQ						08/29/2016	14:30

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1. Incident Name		2. Operational Period Date / Time		3. ESF		Assignment List ICS 204	
2016 August Flood		From: 08/30/2016 / 08:00 To: 08/31/2016 / 08:00		10			
4. Branch		5. Division/Group/Staging					
EPA		Response					
6. Operations Personnel							
ICS Position		Name		Affiliation		Contact # (s)	
Operations Section Chief		Todd Thibodeaux		LDEQ		225-219-1221	
Branch Director		Gary Moore (moore.gary@epa.gov)		EPA		214-789-1627	
Group Supervisor Asst. Group Supervisor		Nick Brescia (brescia.nicolas@epa.gov) Madison Baxter (baxter.madison@epa.gov)		EPA EPA		214-789-8383 469-805-4961	
7. Resources Assigned "X" indicates 204a attachment with additional instructions							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Identifier		Leader		Contact Info. #		# of Persons	
Reporting Info/Notes/Remarks							
EPA Team 1	Danny Strong	504-975-5309	2	Weston Solutions Office 13702 Coursey Blvd, Bldg 7 Suite A Baton Rouge, LA 70808			<input type="checkbox"/>
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8. Work Assignments							
EPA Team 1; Continue oversight of Lard Oil Company, Inc. Oil Spill and Residential Cleanup							
9. Special Instructions							
Minimum Level D PPE as needed, ear plugs, hard hats for overhead hazards, steel-toed shoes, and work gloves (nitrile duty gloves, leather gloves). Beware of floodwaters, slips, trips, falls, unknown materials within debris, security, handling of unknown chemicals, and the movement of containers. It is recommended that insole inserts be used while performing operations in debris fields to prevent foot injuries.							
10. Communications (radio and/or phone contact numbers needed for this assignment)							
Name/Function				Radio: Freq/System/Channel			
Emergency Communications: <u>Call 911 and your Operations Chief</u>							
11. Prepared by		Date / Time		12. Reviewed by		Date / Time	
Gary Moore		0829/2016 / 10:00		Erin Dartez 082916/1115		Wayne Slater 082916/1115	

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August 2016 Flood		From: 08/30/2016 / 8:00 To: 08/31/2016 / 8:00		10			
4. Branch		5. Division/Group/Staging					
		Facility Damage Assessment-Acadiana Regional Office					
6. Operations Personnel							
ICS Position		Name		Affiliation		Contact # (s)	
Operations Section Chief		Todd Thibodeaux		LDEQ		225-219-1221	
Group Supervisor		Rhonda McCormick		LDEQ		337-262-5588	
7. Resources Assigned "X" indicates 204a attachment with additional instructions							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Identifier		Leader		Contact Info. #		# of Persons	
Reporting Info/Notes/Remarks							
ARO-FDA-1	Brian Fontenot; Taylor Kall	337-262-5584	2	08/30/2016 – FDA Ground Assessments for facilities with no response/resolution		<input type="checkbox"/>	
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8. Work Assignments							
Conduct assessments of Priority 1 & 2 industrial facilities in impacted parishes. Facilities are listed in the Response Manager Facilities/spills modules. Complete RM entries per guidance documents and submit for QA review to Branch QA Coordinator.							
9. Special Instructions							
Minimum Level D PPE as needed, ear plugs, hard hats for overhead hazards, steel-toed shoes, and work gloves (nitrile duty gloves, leather gloves). Beware of floodwaters, slips, trips, falls, unknown materials within debris, security, handling of unknown chemicals, and the movement of containers. It is recommended that insole inserts be used while performing operations in debris fields to prevent foot injuries.							
10. Communications (radio and/or phone contact numbers needed for this assignment)							
Name/Function				Radio: Freq/System/Channel			
Team 1				Radio set to zone *DEQ-BR3			
Emergency Communications: <u>Call 911 and your Operations Chief</u>							
11. Prepared by		Date / Time		12. Reviewed by		Date / Time	
Rhonda McCormick, LDEQ		08/29/2016 / 11:10		Erin Dartez, PSC		082916/1225	
				Wayne Slater		082916/1225	

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August 2016 Flood		From: 08/30/2016 /0800 To: 08/31/2016 /0800		10		
4. Branch		5. Division/Group/Staging				
		Facility Damage Assessment-Capital Regional Office				
6. Operations Personnel						
ICS Position		Name		Affiliation		Contact # (s)
Operations Section Chief		Todd Thibodeaux		LDEQ		225-219-1221
Group Supervisor		Bobby Mayweather		LDEQ		504-737-7717
7. Resources Assigned "X" indicates 204a attachment with additional instructions						
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Identifier		Leader		Contact Info. #	# of Persons	Reporting Info/Notes/Remarks
CRO-FDA-1	Marla Cobb / Margaret Parker		225-219-3600	2	Ground assessments for facilities with no response / resolution.	<input type="checkbox"/>
CRO-FDA-2	Sean Darensbourg / Eura DeHart		225-219-3600	2	Ground Assessments for facilities with no response / resolution.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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8. Work Assignments						
Conduct assessments of Priority 1 & 2 industrial facilities in impacted parishes. Facilities are listed in the Response Manager Facilities/spills modules. Complete RM entries per guidance documents and submit for QA review to Branch QA Coordinator.						
9. Special Instructions						
Minimum Level D PPE as needed, ear plugs, hard hats for overhead hazards, steel-toed shoes, and work gloves (nitrile duty gloves, leather gloves). Beware of floodwaters, slips, trips, falls, unknown materials within debris, security, handling of unknown chemicals, and the movement of containers. It is recommended that insole inserts be used while performing operations in debris fields to prevent foot injuries.						
10. Communications (radio and/or phone contact numbers needed for this assignment)						
Name/Function				Radio: Freq/System/Channel		
Team 1-2				Radio set to zone *DEQ-BR3		
Emergency Communications: <u>Call 911 and your Operations Chief</u>						
11. Prepared by		Date / Time		12. Reviewed by		Date / Time
Mary David, LDEQ		08/29/2016 / 09:47		Erin Dartez 082916/1040		Wayne Slater 082916/1040

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August 2016 Flood		From: 08/30/2016 / 08:00am To: 08/31/2016 / 08:00am		10		
4. Branch		5. Division/Group/Staging				
		Facility Damage Assessment-Superfund Group				
6. Operations Personnel						
ICS Position		Name		Affiliation		Contact # (s)
Operations Section Chief		Todd Thibodeaux		LDEQ-USTRD		(225) 219-1221
Group Supervisor		Keith Horn		LDEQ-USTRD		(225) 219-3793
7. Resources Assigned "X" indicates 204a attachment with additional instructions						
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Identifier	Leader	Contact Info. #	# of Persons	Reporting Info/Notes/Remarks		↓
SF-1	Wanda Ballou Keith Horn	(225) 219-3705 (225) 223-1216	2	08/30/2016 – inspect Central Wood Preserving Superfund Site (AI # 1416) as requested by EPA		<input type="checkbox"/>
SF-2						<input type="checkbox"/>
SF-3						<input type="checkbox"/>
SF-4						<input type="checkbox"/>
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						<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Work Assignments						
Perform on-site inspection of specific EPA Superfund Sites (Proposed – Listed – Delisted), complete Facility Assessment Form, document time on ICS 214, return documents to LDEQ Incident Command for inclusion in EPA Response Manager Database.						
9. Special Instructions						
Minimum Level D PPE as needed, ear plugs, hard hats for overhead hazards, steel-toed shoes, and work gloves (nitrile duty gloves, leather gloves). Beware of floodwaters, slips, trips, falls, unknown materials within debris, security, handling of unknown chemicals, and the movement of containers. It is recommended that insole inserts be used while performing operations in debris fields to prevent foot injuries.						
10. Communications (radio and/or phone contact numbers needed for this assignment)						
Name/Function			Radio: Freq/System/Channel			
Team 1-4			Radio set to zone *DEQ-BR3			
Emergency Communications: <u>Call 911 and your Operations Chief</u>						
11. Prepared by	Date / Time	12. Reviewed by	Date / Time	13. Reviewed by (IC)	Date / Time	
Wanda Ballou	08/29/2016/10:39 am	Erin Dartez 082916/1100		Wayne Slater 082916/1100		

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August 2016 Flood				From: 08/30/2016 / 08:00 To: 08/31/2016 / 08:00		
3. Branch		4. Division/Group/Staging				
Debris Branch		Landfill Assessment Group - ARO				
5. Operations Personnel						
ICS Position		Name		Affiliation		Contact # (s)
Operations Chief:		Todd Thibodeaux		LDEQ		225-219-1221
Branch Director		Rhonda McCormick		LDEQ		337-262-5584
Supervisor:						
6. Resources Assigned "X" indicates 204a attachment with additional instructions ↓						
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Identifier		Leader		Contact Info. #	# of Persons	Reporting Info/Notes/Remarks
LA-LAT-1	Jimbo Earles: Isaac Wiggins		337-262-5584	2	Landfill Assessments (Gordon's; Greenpoint) <input type="checkbox"/>	
LA-LAT-2	Kirby Brannon; Corey Schwartzenburg		337-262-5584	2	Landfill Assessments (Acadia; Angco) <input type="checkbox"/>	
LA-LAT-3	Stephen Mattison; Ricky Fontenot		337-262-5584	2	Landfill Assessments (Iberia; Pellerin & Wallace) <input type="checkbox"/>	
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					<input type="checkbox"/>	
7. Work Assignments						
Landfill Assessment Team (LAT) – Monitoring landfills that have been approved to accept construction and demolition debris for compliance with site's operational parameters, plan, and/or permit						
8. Special Instructions						
Minimum level of PPE: No PPE for meetings at area OEPs. However, as needed, ear plugs, hard hats for overhead hazards, steel-toed shoes, and work gloves (nitrile duty gloves, leather gloves). Beware of floodwaters, slips, trips, falls, unknown materials within debris, security, handling of unknown chemicals, and the movement of containers						
9. Communications (radio and/or phone contact numbers needed for this assignment)						
Name/Function				Radio: Freq/System/Channel		
Teams 1-3				Radio set to zone *DEQ-BR3		
Emergency Communications: <u>Call 911 and your Branch Director</u>						
10. Prepared by		Date / Time		11. Reviewed by		Date / Time
Rhonda McCormick, LDEQ		8/29/2016 / 10:50		Erin Darte 082916/1227		Wayne Slater 082916 1227

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2016 August Flood	To: 08/30/2016 / 08:00 From: 08/31/2016 / 08:00		3	
3. Branch	4. Division/Group/Staging			
Debris Branch	Landfill Assessment Group CRO			
5. Operations Personnel				
ICS Position	Name	Affiliation	Contact # (s)	
Operations Chief:	Todd Thibodeaux	LDEQ	225-219-1221	
Branch Director	Bobby Mayweather	LDEQ	225-219-3600	
QA Coordinator	Terry Dedon	LDEQ	225-219-3600	
6. Resources Assigned "X" indicates 204a attachment with additional instructions				
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Identifier	Leader	Contact Info. #	# of Persons	Reporting Info/Notes/Remarks
CRO-LAT-1	April Wallace / Bradley Gauthier	225-219-3600	2	Landfill assessment of Ronaldson Field
CRO-LAT-2	Terry Dedon / Michael K. Miller	225-219-3600	2	Woodside Landfill
CRO-LAT-3	Daniel Cheatham / Aldo Guerrero	225-219-3600	1	Gator Landfill
7. Work Assignments				
Landfill Assessment Team (LAT) – Monitoring landfills that have been approved to accept the expanded definition of construction and demolition debris for compliance with site's operational parameters, plan, and/or permit				
8. Special Instructions				
Minimum level of PPE: No PPE for meetings at area OEPs. However, as needed, ear plugs, hard hats for overhead hazards, steel-toed shoes, and work gloves (nitrile duty gloves, leather gloves). Beware of floodwaters, slips, trips, falls, unknown materials within debris, security, handling of unknown chemicals, and the movement of containers				
9. Communications (radio and/or phone contact numbers needed for this assignment)				
Name/Function		Radio: Freq/System/Channel		
Teams 1-3		Radio set to zone *DEQ-BR3		
Emergency Communications: <u>Call 911 and your Branch Director</u>				
10. Prepared by	Date / Time	11. Reviewed by	Date / Time	12. Reviewed by (IC) Date / Time
Mary David, LDEQ	08/29/2016 / 08:30	Erin Dartez 082916/1055		Wayne Slater 082916/1055

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2016 August Flood	To: 08/30/2016 / 08:00 From: 08/31/2016 / 08:00		3		
3. Branch	4. Division/Group/Staging				
Debris Branch	Landfill Assessment Group				
5. Operations Personnel					
ICS Position	Name	Affiliation	Contact # (s)		
Operations Chief:	Todd Thibodeaux	LDEQ	225-219-1221		
Branch Director	Brian Tusa	LDEQ	504-736-7717		
QA Coordinator	Dionne Magness	LDEQ	504-736-7744		
6. Resources Assigned "X" indicates 204a attachment with additional instructions					
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Identifier	Leader	Contact Info. #	# of Persons	Reporting Info/Notes/Remarks	
LA-LAT-1	Davina Witte Daniel Cristina (SERO)	504-736-7730 504-736-7731	2	Tangipahoa Parish Landfill Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>
LA-LAT-2	Chris Mangum (SERO)	504-736-7751	1	Washington Parish Landfill Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>
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					<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Work Assignments					
Landfill Assessment Team (LAT) – Monitoring landfills that are accepting flood debris in affected parishes for compliance with site's operational parameters, plan, and/or permit					
8. Special Instructions					
Minimum level of PPE: No PPE for meetings at area OEPs. However, as needed, ear plugs, hard hats for overhead hazards, steel-toed shoes, and work gloves (nitrile duty gloves, leather gloves). Beware of floodwaters, slips, trips, falls, unknown materials within debris, security, handling of unknown chemicals, and the movement of containers					
9. Communications (radio and/or phone contact numbers needed for this assignment)					
Name/Function		Radio: Freq/System/Channel			
Teams 1-2		Radio set to zone *DEQ-BR3			
Emergency Communications: <u>Call 911 and your Branch Director</u>					
10. Prepared by	Date / Time	11. Reviewed by	Date / Time	12. Reviewed by (IC)	
Holly Herrmann	08/29/2016 / 10:51	Erin Dartez, PSC	082916/1230	Wayne Slater	

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2016 August Flood		From: 08/30/2016 / 08:00 To: 08/31/2016 / 08:00		10			
4. Branch		5. Division/Group/Staging					
		Water Quality Monitoring Group					
6. Operations Personnel							
ICS Position		Name		Affiliation		Contact # (s)	
Incident Commander		Wayne Slater		LDEQ		225-219-1221	
Group Supervisor		David Greenwood		LDEQ		225-614-0142	
7. Resources Assigned "X" indicates 204a attachment with additional instructions							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Identifier		Leader		Contact Info. #		# of Persons	
						Reporting Info/Notes/Remarks	
WQ-1	Chaz Keating Hunter Fuqua	(985) 774-1356		2		Performing Water Quality ambient monitoring in impacted areas.	
WQ-2				2			
WQ-3				2			
WQ-4				s			
8. Work Assignments							
The team will be collecting water quality data at multiple Ambient Sites.							
9. Special Instructions							
Minimum Level D PPE as needed, ear plugs, hard hats for overhead hazards, steel-toed shoes, and work gloves (nitrile duty gloves, leather gloves). Beware of floodwaters, slips, trips, falls, unknown materials within debris, security, handling of unknown chemicals, and the movement of containers. It is recommended that insole inserts be used while performing operations in debris fields to prevent foot injuries.							
10. Communications (radio and/or phone contact numbers needed for this assignment)							
Name/Function				Radio: Freq/System/Channel			
Team 1 - 4				Radio set to zone *DEQ-BR3			
Emergency Communications: <u>Call 911 and your Operations Chief</u>							
11. Prepared by		Date / Time		12. Reviewed by		Date / Time	
David Greenwood		08/29/2016 / 2:30 pm		Erin Dartez, LDEQ		08/29/2016 / 14:00	
				Wayne Slater		08/29/2016 / 14:00	

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August 2016 Flood		From: 08/30/2016 / 08:00 To: 08/31/2016 / 08:00		8			
4. Branch		5. Division/Group/Staging					
		Waste Water Treatment Plant Assessment-Capital Regional Office					
6. Operations Personnel							
ICS Position		Name		Affiliation		Contact # (s)	
Operations Section Chief		Todd Thibodeaux		LDEQ		225-219-1221	
Group Supervisor		Bobby Mayweather		LDEQ		504-737-7717	
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Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Identifier		Leader		Contact Info. #		# of Persons	
Reporting Info/Notes/Remarks							
CRO-WWA-1	Bob Crain / Louis Martin	225-219-3600	2	WWTP Assessments for facilities with no response / resolution.		<input type="checkbox"/>	
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8. Work Assignments							
Access sewage treatment plants in impacted parishes. Facilities are listed in the Waste Water modules. Complete RM entries per guidance documents and submit for QA review to Branch QA Coordinator.							
9. Special Instructions							
Minimum Level D PPE as needed, ear plugs, hard hats for overhead hazards, steel-toed shoes, and work gloves (nitrile duty gloves, leather gloves). Beware of floodwaters, slips, trips, falls, unknown materials within debris, security, handling of unknown chemicals, and the movement of containers. It is recommended that insole inserts be used while performing operations in debris fields to prevent foot injuries.							
10. Communications (radio and/or phone contact numbers needed for this assignment)							
Name/Function				Radio: Freq/System/Channel			
Team 1				Radio set to zone *DEQ-BR3			
Emergency Communications: <u>Call 911 and your Operations Chief</u>							
11. Prepared by		Date / Time		12. Reviewed by		Date / Time	
Mary David, LDEQ		08/29/2016		Erin Dartez 082916/1058		Wayne Slater 082916/1058	

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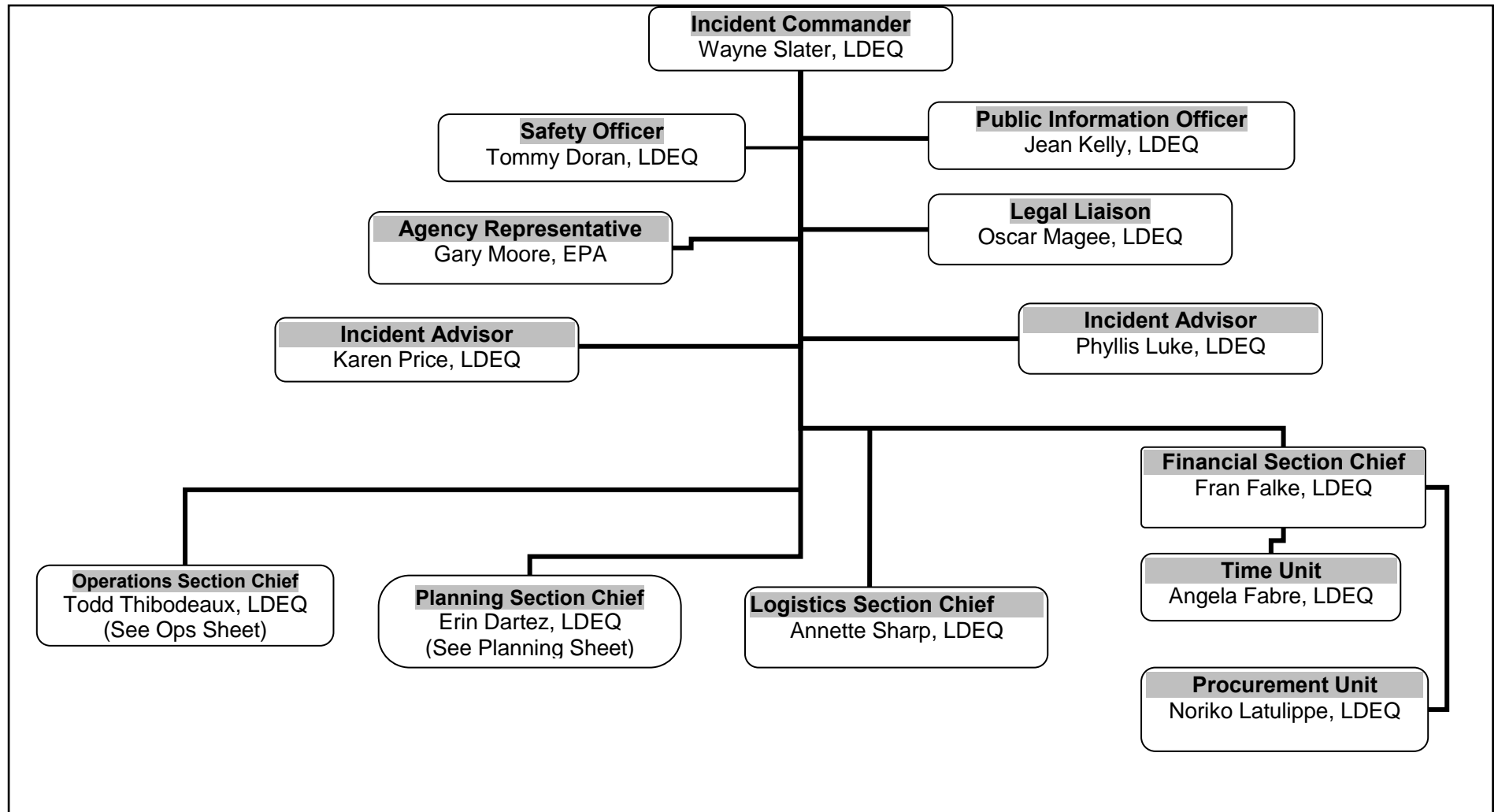
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3. Incident Medical Aid Stations													
Medical Aid Stations		Location				Paramedics							
						Yes No							
4. Ambulance Services													
Name		Address		Phone		Paramedics							
						Yes No							
Acadian Ambulance		300 Hopkins Street Lafayette , LA		911 or 800.259.1111		X							
EBR EMS		3801 Harding Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA		911		X							
Livingston/Ascension/Tangipahoa EMS				911		X							
5. Hospitals													
Name		Address		Travel Time		Phone		Helipad		Burn Center			
				Air	Ground			Yes	No	Yes	No		
Lafayette General Medical Center		1214 Coolidge St. Lafayette, LA				337.289.8067		X			X		
North Oaks Medical Center		15790 Paul Vega, MD Dr., Hammond, LA				985.230.1300 (ER)		X			X		
Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center		5000 Hennessey Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA				225-765-8853		X			X		
Baton Rouge General-Bluebonnet		8585 Picardy Ave, Baton Rouge, LA				225-763-4438		X			X		
Abbeville General		118 N. Hospital Dr. Abbeville, LA				337.898.6471		X			X		
Terrebonne General		8166 Main St. Houma				985.873.4002		X			X		
Iberia Medical Center		2315 East Main St. New Iberia, LA				337.364.0441		X			X		
Thibodaux Regional Medical Center		602 N. Acadia Rd. Thibodaux, LA				985.493.4727		X			X		
St. Elizabeth		1125 W. Hwy 30 Gonzales, LA				225.647.5000		X			X		
6. Medical Emergency Procedures													
LDEQ: Seek treatment at the nearest facility. Report all incidences to the Safety Office on duty. Tommy Doran, Safety Officer -225-938-0086 Wayne Slater (Incident Command) 225-400-4171													
7. Prepared by (Medical Unit Leader)			Date		Time		8. Reviewed by (DEQ/EPA Safety Officers)			Date		Time	
Wayne Slater			8/29/2016		13:00		Tommy Doran			8/29/2016		13:00	

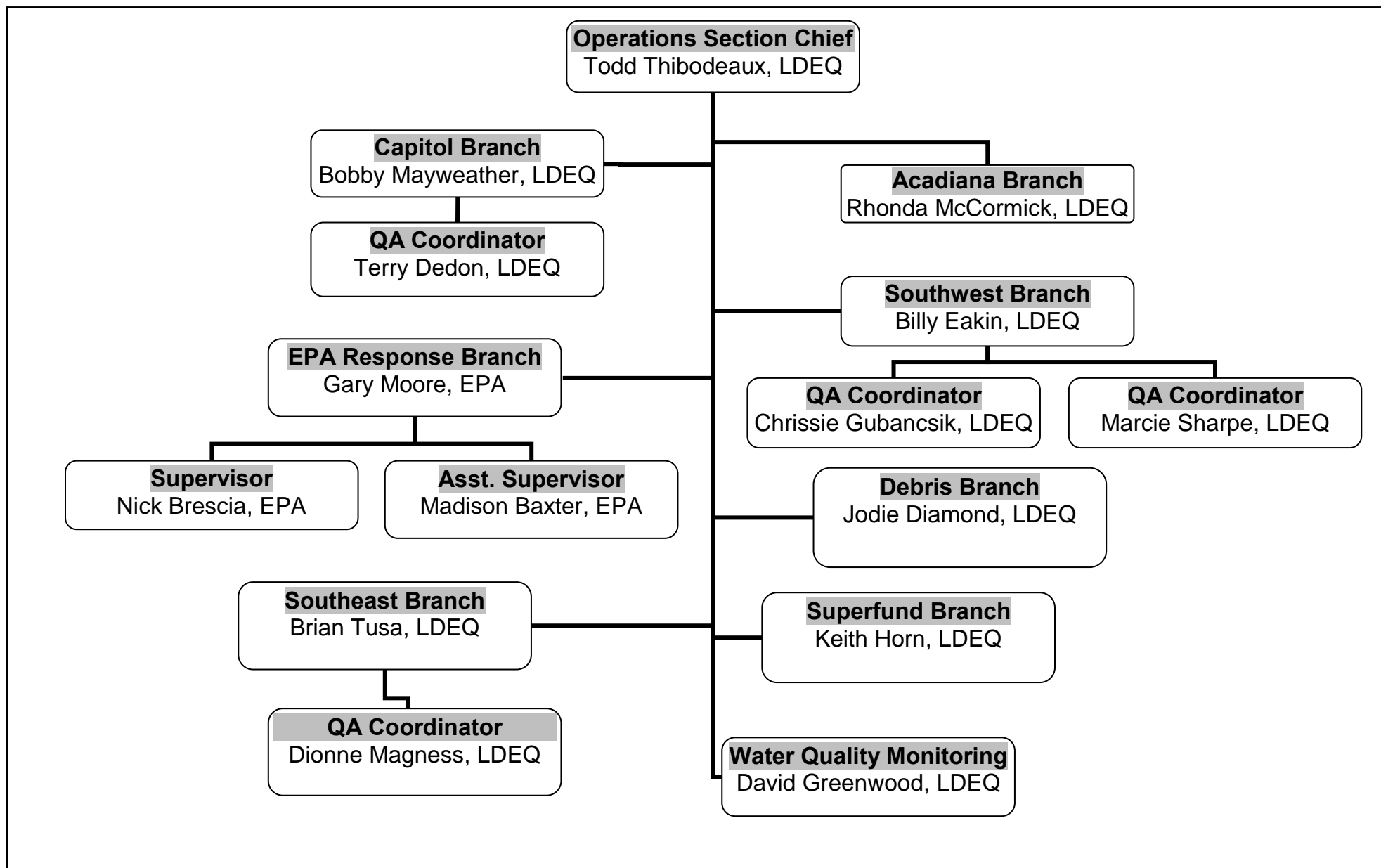
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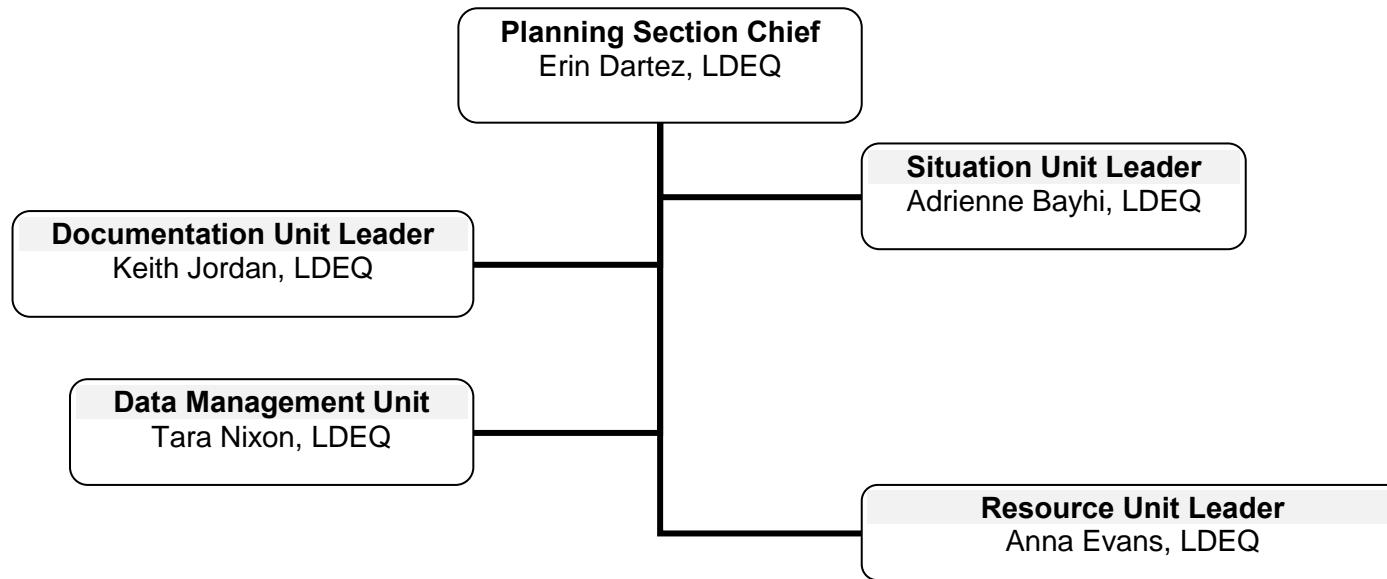
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2016 August Flood Event				From: 08/30/2016 / 08:00 To: 08/31/2016 / 08:00																
4. Risk												5. Risk Mitigations								
Division / Group	Heavy Equipment	Heat Stress	Electrical	Traffic	Slips/Trips/Falls	Snakes, gators, dogs	Hazardous Materials Operations	Biological	Aerial Overflights	Water Safety	Proper PPE					Communications	Air Monitoring	Personal Hygiene	Radiological	Aerial Overflights
Hazardous Debris	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safety Recon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environmental Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Be aware of heavy equipment. Hydrate. Use care when approaching drums, compressed gas cylinders, and do not attempt handle or open. Watch out for snakes, alligators, and dogs. Min Level D (safety glasses/side shields, watertight boots/steel shanks, hardhats if overhead dangers, gloves, N-95 respiratory protection for dust, mold. Ensure all personnel have emergency contact numbers, appropriate evacuation procedures and training on communication equipment.</p> <p>Hydrate. Minimum Level D (safety glasses with side shields, boots with steel shanks, hardhats if overhead dangers, gloves, N-95 protection for dusty conditions. Hearing protection in high noise area. Ensure all personnel have emergency contact numbers, appropriate evacuation procedures and training on communication equipment. Field inspectors should also wear high visibility vests while conducting inspections.</p> <p>Hydrate. Minimum Level D (safety glasses with side shields, boots with steel shanks, hardhats if overhead dangers, gloves, N-95 protection for dusty conditions. Hearing protection in high noise area. Ensure all personnel have emergency contact numbers, appropriate evacuation procedures and training on communication equipment. Air monitoring, MultiRAE, radiation, etc., if needed</p> <p>Hydrate. Minimum Level D (safety glasses with side shields, boots with steel shanks, hardhats if overhead dangers, gloves, N-95 protection for dusty conditions. Hearing protection in high noise area. Ensure all personnel have emergency contact numbers, appropriate evacuation procedures and training on communication equipment.</p> <p>Hydrate. Minimum Level D. Be aware of submerged debris and sharp objects that can damage water craft. Watch out for indigenous wildlife. Maintain safe footing when entering and exiting water craft. Be aware for potential downed power lines. Watch for bubbles and unusual odors around gas pipelines. Use only approved Coast Guard personal flotation device (PFDs). Ensure water craft is equipped with CG approved water rescue equipment. Ensure all personnel have emergency contact numbers, appropriate evacuation procedures and training on communication equipment odors around gas pipelines.</p>																				

Pressurized Containers Removal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Continuously monitor air quality for hazardous atmospheres using a 4 gas monitor with a PID. If leaking containers are encountered, contact hazardous materials personnel for removal. Wear appropriate PPE for the hazards encountered; at a minimum Level D (safety glasses with side shields, boots with steel shanks, hardhats if overhead dangers, gloves, N-95 respiratory protection for dusty conditions. Hearing protection in high noise area. Ensure all personnel have emergency contact numbers, appropriate evacuation procedures and training on communication equipment. If you discover barrels that are bulging at the end or emitting a hissing or whistling sound, evacuate to a safe distance and do not approach or touch.
Heavy Equipment Awareness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Please be aware of all heavy equipment operating in your immediate vicinity. Also be aware of the range of motion and any reverse warning sirens to avoid personal injury from such equipment. Wear high visibility vests and make visual contact with heavy equipment operators so that they are aware of your presence.
Tetanus Immunization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tetanus immunizations should be up to date. Please contact Annette Sharpe to determine date last immunized, and region-specific information of who to contact and where to go to receive an immunization shot.

6. Prepared By: (Name and Position)	Date	Time
Tommy Doran, Safety Officer	08/29/2016	14:00

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The Department is transitioning from search & rescue mode to recovery. During the current operational period the focus will be on Rapid Needs Assessment (RNA), water reconnaissance, and telephone notifications. Personal operating in the field should be aware of ongoing high water risks in many areas. Also, the potential exists for contact with dangerous wildlife (poisonous snakes, alligators, fire ants, etc.) Typical afternoon thunderstorms have the potential for frequent cloud to ground lighting, seek shelter with approaching storms. All staff has Stop Work Authority if the work situation presents unnecessary or undue hazards. As always, report all injuries to the Safety Officer, then clean and disinfect as soon as possible. Be aware of any heavy equipment operating in your immediate vicinity and be sure that heavy equipment operators are aware of your presence by waving and wearing high visibility vests. Tetanus immunizations need to be up to date for all field inspectors. Please contact Annette Sharp for more information. If you come into contact with any barrels that are bulging at the ends or are hissing or whistling because of a pressure release, DO NOT touch them, and immediately evacuate to a safe distance.

Safety Message

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Major Hazards and Risk:

Defensive Driving, Road Washouts, Debris/Sampling, Electrical hazards, Security, Fatigue, PPE, Heat, Animals

Tetanus Immunization – Inspectors going out into the field should be up to date on their immunizations. Please contact Annette Sharpe for more information including verification of immunization, and region-specific information including contacts and location of medical facilities.

Heavy Equipment Awareness – Please be aware of any heavy equipment working in your vicinity, and be sure heavy equipment operators are aware of your presence. Be aware of the equipment's range of movement and any reverse warning sirens. Please stand clear of any equipment in use.

Defensive Driving - Be alert. Drive with extreme caution. Items of concern are: 1) twisted or bent stop signs and the absence of signs at intersections; 2) road debris such as leaning electrical poles and downed power lines. Be aware of service people working while driving. Be aware of road grade stability caused by flooding and washouts.

Debris/ Sampling: Wear Appropriate PPE when entering and exiting debris fields. All field inspectors are reminded to wear high visibility vests during inspections. Be aware of hollow spaces in debris fields. Exercise caution during tree trimming to avoid lacerations. Be aware of potential conditions for fire and explosions. If you are on landfill assessment duty, always check the condition of your vehicles before leaving the facility and getting back on the highway. During field inspections, inspectors may come into contact with barrels on site. If barrels have bulging lids, or are hissing or whistling due to a release of internal pressure, DO NOT TOUCH, back away to a safe distance and report the location immediately.

Fatigue: Know your limitations. Watch for signs of fatigue, mental confusion, slower physical and mental reaction times. Be aware of items around you can potentially cause slips, trips or falls. Be sure to get proper rest before extended field activities.

PPE/First Aid: Personal protective equipment is the first line of defense against injury or potential exposures. All field work requires the minimum of Level D protection. Dust masks are available for inspectors if needed. First aid supplies are available if needed, please determine if they are needed before leaving your office to conduct inspections. You can obtain these items at the incident Command Center, or at your regional office.

Wild Animals – Please beware that wild animals and insects are being displaced by raising flood waters. Do not approach any wild animals. Be aware of snakes, alligators, black bear, raccoon, possums, armadillos, deer, ants, and other stinging insects.

Mosquitoes: WEAR INSECT REPELLANT.

Hydrate/Heat: Stay hydrated. Remember to drink plenty of fluids. Always bring water or fluids with you since many facilities have suffered damage and are not open or are without power at this time. Apply sunscreen to exposed skin during prolonged outdoor activities.

Weather Forecast: Be aware of potential lightning hazards associated with thunderstorms

Tuesday August 30: Partly cloudy skies. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High 93F. Winds NE at 5 to 10 mph.

Wednesday August 31: Except for a few afternoon clouds, mainly sunny. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High 94F. Winds NNE at 5 to 10 mph.

Some parishes are still experiencing flooding from this event. Please be aware of driving conditions for yourself and the other driver who could hit you if they missed seeing the downed or twisted STOP sign at that intersection. You could be totally right and have the right away and still end up in the hospital. Drive defensively.

Avoid driving through flooded areas. Remember....Two feet of rushing water can carry away most vehicles including trucks/pickups. Turn around and don't drown.

Tommy Doran
LDEQ Safety Officer

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